UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of

Division

Eric Ponder 61775-066

Plaintiff(s)

(Write the full name of each plaintiff who is filing this complaint. If the names of all the plaintiffs cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

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Mr. Scott Finley

Mr. R Raup

Mr. Miller

Dr. Ellen N. Mace

Defendant(s)

(Write the full name of each defendant who is being sued. If the names of all the defendants cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names. Do not include addresses here.)

Case No.

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COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS

(Prisoner Complaint)

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In order for your complaint to be filed, it must be accompanied by the filing fee or an application to proceed in forma pauperis.

L. The Parties to This Complaint

A. The Plaintiff(s)

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name	Eric Ponder				
All other names by which					
you have been known:			.,		
ID Number	61775-066				
Current Institution	FJC.I Schuylkill	·			
Address	P.D. Box 670		•		
	Minersville	Pas	17954	<u> </u>	
	City	State	2	Zip Code	

B. The Defendant(s)

Defendant No. 1

Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. Make sure that the defendant(s) listed below are identical to those contained in the above caption. For an individual defendant, include the person's job or title (if known) and check whether you are bringing this complaint against them in their individual capacity or official capacity, or both. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name Scott Finley Job or Title (if known) Warden of F.C.I. Schuylkill Shield Number Employer Address P.O. Box 670 Minersville Individual capacity Official capacity Defendant No. 2 Name R. Raup Job or Title (if known) Unit Manager of SCP Schuvlkill Shield Number **Employer** Address P70P Box 670 Minersville Individual capacity X Official capacity

II.

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	Defendant No. 3						
	Name	Mr. Miller					
	Job or Title (if known)	SCP Schuylkill (Camp Administrator				
	Shield Number						
	Employer						
	Address	Pj0. Box 670					
		Minersville City	Pa. 17954 State Zip Code				
		Individual capacity	☐ Official capacity				
	Defendant No. 4						
	Name	Dr. Ellen N. Mad	ce				
	Job or Title (if known)	SCP/FCI Doctor :	and primary physician				
	Shield Number						
	Employer						
	Address	P.O. Box 670					
		Minersville	Pa. 17954				
		City Individual capacity	State Zip Code X Official capacity				
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Α.	Are you bringing suit against (check	k all that apply):					
	Federal officials (a Bivens cla	im)	·				
	☐ State or local officials (a § 19	83 claim)					
B.	Section 1983 allows claims alleging the "deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured the Constitution and [federal laws]." 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you are suing under section 1983, what federal constitutional or statutory right(s) do you claim is/are being violated by state or local officials?						

- C. Plaintiffs suing under Bivens may only recover for the violation of certain constitutional rights. If you are suing under Bivens, what constitutional right(s) do you claim is/are being violated by federal officials? The abbue named individuals have failed to protect me from the dangerous and deadly virus COVID 19, in direct violation of the 8th amendment to the Constitution of The United States. And/Or, take the appropriate steps necessary to ensure I had the best protection from the virus according to CDC quidelines and Former A.G Barr's Directive See Attachments
- D. Section 1983 allows defendants to be found liable only when they have acted "under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia."

 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you are suing under section 1983, explain how each defendant acted under color of state or local law. If you are suing under Bivens, explain how each defendant acted under color of federal law. Attach additional pages if needed. In addition to the forementioned above mentioned individuals are guilty of Deliberate indifference by iggoring and covering up my severe illnesses which make me vulnerable to COVID 19 and manipulating my pattern score and all the criterias I meet making me eligible for home confinement placement. Please see attachments.

III. Prisoner Status

whether you are a prisoner or other confined person as follows (check all that apply):
Pretrial detainee
Civilly committed detainee
Immigration detainee
Convicted and sentenced state prisoner
Convicted and sentenced federal prisoner
Other (explain)

IV. Statement of Claim

State as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant was personally involved in the alleged wrongful action, along with the dates and locations of all relevant events. You may wish to include further details such as the names of other persons involved in the events giving rise to your claims. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional pages if needed.

Please see attachments

- A. If the events giving rise to your claim arose outside an institution, describe where and when they arose.
- B. If the events giving rise to your claim arose in an institution, describe where and when they arose.

Please See Attachments

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What date and approximate time did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur? C.

Detailed in attachments: Please see attachments

What are the facts underlying your claim(s)? (For example: What happened to you? Who did what? D. Was anyone else involved? Who else saw what happened?)

Detailed in attachments: Please see attachments

V. Injuries

If you sustained injuries related to the events alleged above, describe your injuries and state what medical treatment, if any, you required and did or did not receive.

Detailed within attachments: Please see attachments

VI. Relief

State briefly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If requesting money damages, include the amounts of any actual damages and/or punitive damages claimed for the acts alleged. Explain the basis for these claims. I'm, asking the court to intervene and hold the administration of Schuylkill responsible for endangering the lives of inmates and demand immediate release for those inmates qualified to Home Confinement. I'm also asking the court to geward my $ar{a}$ time of haddship, spent in quarantine and modified operations with additional time towards my sentence. By granting me additional days fo for everyday spent as such. (hardship) This time should go towards the actual time I have to spend with good time crediteand not the full imposed sentence. And to order Schuylkill to release all recordds related to COVID Pandemic per Request.

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		2.	If you did not file a grievance but you did inform officials of your claim, state who you informed, when and how, and their response, if any:
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	3.	Docket or index number
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	6.	Is the case still pending?
		Yes
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	В.	For Attorneys			
		Date of signing:			
		Signature of Attorney			
		Printed Name of Attorney			
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Name of Law Firm

Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

FROM: 61775066

TO:

SUBJECT: Statement of Facts DATE: 03/19/2021 10:25:12 AM

RE: Attachment/ Comprehensive Statement of facts.

Since the onset of the COVID 19 pandemic, The administration at F.C.I./SCP Schuylkill has acted maliciously and negligent in responding to this dangerous pandemic and doing their best to protect inmate lives. Despite the importance of Former A.G. Barr's memorandum to release all eligible inmates to Home Confinement or recommend them for Compassionate Release the Administration has done everything to undermine it's pure intent. By misrepresenting, even forging medical documents, manipulating inmates PATTERN scores in order to make qualified inmates seem ineligible, manipulating the FBOP grievance system by rejecting grievances for fraudulent reasons not consistent with FBOP Program Statement, lying about their ability to handle the pandemic and touting proudly that Schuylkill wouldn't have an outbreak. With the main purpose of keeping inmates who are qualified for Home Placement locked up.

I petitioned the institution for Home Confinement under CARES ACT in April and September and was denied both times. The reasons given were: 1) I was a "LOW" recidivism PATTERN score, with priority given to those inmates who are MINIMUM scores, 2) I had no illnesses which make me vulnerable to catching COVID 19 and 3) There were no cases of COVID 19 infections At Schuylkill F.C.I. Facility or SCP (Camp). The third reason was the only reason with merit at that time. Because I had been a MINIMUM pattern score since the onset of the pandemic and have multiple comorbidities making me vulnerable to contracting COVID 19. (Such as Low White Blood Cells which is known to be a immune deficiency issue (leukocytopenia), Anemia, Asthma, Grade III Diastolic Heart Murmur, Sickle Cell Trait, Low Red Blood Cells due to Deficient Hemoglobin and half of my red blood cells being sickle. With all this, the addition of Sinus Rhinitis and severe allergies make me extremely at risk. But how could SCP Schuylkill's medical professionals miss all this information when they are the ones who have my labs from three different institutions stating the same thing!!!!! Please see Exhibits marked medical files/pages 1 to 14.

This process was initially suppose to start with the inmate petitioning Unit Team for Home Confinement. The Unit Team then communicates with medical to get an assessment of inmate's medical history to determine if He/she has illnesses making them vulnerable to contracting COVID 19. Which in my case would have been Doctor Ellen Mace. After medical's recommendation the Unit Team prepares a package and present it to the Warden of the Institution. However, this process was circumvented and the decision to send inmates home was given to "One" Man, Unit Manager Raup. Who allowed his personal biases towards convicted felons and racial prejudice to determine who he wanted to release and keep. Certainly making him guilty of "Deliberate Indifference".

I spoke with Unit Manager Raup after the first denial and ask him to rescore my PATTERN recidivism score which he did. And due to a miscalculation of the previous administration, Mr. Raup informed me that I was indeed a MINIMUM PATTERN score. The previous administration had failed to factor in inmates program participation which helps to lower inmate's scores. In addition to this fact, my 51st birthday was approaching which would also drop my score. I was asked if I wanted to wait until my birthday to make the adjustment or that he could adjust it at that moment, believing I would definitely be a MINIMUM either way. I elected to wait until my birthday (September 19, 2020), only to receive a denial on September 22nd for being a LOW PATTERN RECIDIVISM SCORE again. I requested a paper copy of my actual PATTERN score and was given a paper my Unit Manager Raup stating I was a minimum score and eligible for CARES ACT. So why was I rejected for being a "Low". Please see documents marked Exhibits 1A to 1E.

Lastly, the administration is grossly undermining the pure intent of the FBOP's Administrative Remedy Program by rejecting BP 9's for reason inconsistent with program policy. I can only assume this is done to discourage inmates from filing while trying to keep their actions concealed from public scrutiny. At minimum, to delay the process of appealing to hire levels. Which really doesn't matter because the higher levels (Northeastern Region/Central) have been upholding these rejections despite their inconsistency with FBOP policy. I've included one case within this statement as an example. Please see Exhibits 2A1-2A3/ 3A and 3B/ 4A, 4B, 4C.

I filed a grievance BP 9 to the Warden after we got off of the 38 day quarantine in the Medium facility. The BP 9 was rejected offering 4 reasons that wasn't consistent with policy. The two reasons that were close to having validity was that I didn't use informal resolution before petitioning the Warden and didn't include an extra copy of my attachment sheet. However, Policy offers that when informal resolution is frivolous, a inmate can exclude that step of seeking help to remedy an issue. Yet in still, I re-filed. The rejection of my BP 9 was dated February the 9th and I was given five days to correct the issues. However, I received the denial in inmate mail on the 22nd of February. (13 days after the initial denial) This alone goes against FBOP policy since the returns of grievances suppose to be done by Unit Team, dated and logged. I spoke with Unit Manager Miller

who informed me to just start the process over so I did.

I filed an informal resolution that was answered within 5 days and then filed another BP 9 to the Warden. Needless to say, it was rejected because I didn't submit it within the five day period. As I mentioned, the previous rejection was sent to me through mail and received 12 days after the rejection. How could I respond within 5 days to a rejection that I received 12 days after being rejected?!!! These are the games that are being played with inmates only source to seek justice on issues that might arise while incarcerated. Unfortunately, it has come down to the courts being our only attempt to rectify issues that we have with the BOP.

The FBOP is in violation of inmate's 5th amendment rights by changing our sentencing judges time of confinement to a possible death sentence. It's a well known documented fact that inmates have died from contracting COVID 19. And the FBOP inability to stop the spread of it in confined places such as these jails. It's also a violation of inmate's 8 amendment rights to be protected from cruel and unusual punishment by placing inmates in quarantine in an environment that has already been seized by the COVID 19 virus. Taking camp inmates inside the medium institution that was already experiencing a outbreak and putting them in a cell for 24 hours a day subjecting them to the virus without proper medical treatment was synonymous to the punishment of Segregated Housing Units, even worse. Inmates couldn't even buy medication in quarantine while inmates in SHU get to purchase medication from commissary unless found guilty of the infraction they are being segregated for. While inmates in quarantine were only able to purchase batteries and stamps. Please see the letter included "COVID OUTBREAK AT F.C.I./SCP SCHUYLKILL for the details of this occurrence. Thus, also rendering the third reason offered by the Warden and the administration for my denial of Home Confinement which stated, "There are currently no cases of infections at Schuylkill institution, mute. To date, there has been over 600 infections in a institution that combined with the Medium facility and camp houses close to 1100 inmates.

The petitioner request that the Honorable Court gives a order to protect petitioner from Officer or administration retaliation which is a common practice within the BOP when inmates fight the administration. Petitioner request court appoints attorney due to the severe nature of His request, orders the administration to release qualified inmates to Home Confinement creating a safer environment, grant petitioner all relief within the courts jurisdiction, reward petitioner with extra days for each day spent within the hardship of the pandemic after the onset of "Modified Operations" since March 31 2020, rewards petitioner extra days for each day spent in quarantine at the medium facility and camp (totaling 42 days of quarantine and orders institution to turn over all documents relevant to this case.

FROM: 61775066

TO:

SUBJECT: COVID 19 Outbreak at F.C.I. and SCP Schuylkill

DATE: 03/19/2021 09:37:59 AM

Eric Ponder 61775066 SCP Schuylkill P.O. Box 670 Minersville, Pa. 17954 March 18, 2021

RE: Covid outbreak at F.C.I. and SCP Schuylkill

Since the former President announced a "NATIONAL EMERGENCY" due to the coronavirus pandemic, F.C.I. Schuylkill has bolstered to Judges, District Attorneys and Media about their ability to contain and handle the pandemic and keep inmates safe. "Especially" those inmates who have illnesses that make them vulnerable to contracting the COVID 19 virus. This theory was recently tested. And what follows is a detailed explanation of this wonderful plan that Schuylkill touted for so many months. When the only correct plan was to send qualified inmates to Home Confinement or recommend them for Compassionate Release as instructed by former A.G. Barr. However, systematic racism and prejudice behavior is more than just a suspension inside of this facility.

The first week of December 2020, the medium facility of Schuylkill began to experience a outbreak with 12 inmates and 5 officers testing positive for COVID 19. Within a two week period this number jumped to 155 inmates testing positive. And this number was quoted by officers as not being reflective of the true number of cases that existed. Schuylkill found itself with an additional problem, SCP Schuylkill (the camp) showed it's first sign of infected inmates December 22nd. Three inmates from Building 2 Camp and 1 inmate from building 1 camp tested positive for the virus. On December 23rd, Schuylkill tested all camp inmates and found that 33 inmates had contracted the virus. Although this was approximately 1/4 of all inmates, the entire Camp, building 1 and 2 was moved inside the Medium facility for Quarantine, consisting of approximately 127 inmates total. A movement which violates FBOP protocol for inmate classification levels. Since all Camp inmates are minimum security levels and need special certification to even work inside a gated facility.

After the movement to the Medium Facility, inmates were doubled up and placed in cells for 24 hours 7 days a week. With the exception of 15 minute showers on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Inmates were denied access to Phones, emails, commissary and even denied proper sick call procedures. I personally had no access to a very important nasal spray due to the privilege of commissary being taken away and medical's refusal to provide me with such. Although my medical history shows I suffer from severe allergies, and sinus infections. Inmates received no proper treatment who contracted the virus for the duration of the quarantine. Just locked in a cell in order for the virus to run it's course.

One inmate complained that he was vomiting for five days and never received a trip to the ER. Another 80 year old man couldn't get out of his bed for three days and received no proper treatment. Another inmate who was denied CARES ACT and a recommendation for Compassionate Release suffered the long lasting effects of COVID 19 by having blood clots and permanent damage to his lungs. This inmate was told it's possible he may die if he ever contracted the virus again. So the question remains, what was the great, unstoppable plan that the administration had to handle a COVID 19 outbreak? Herd Immunity?!!!! Let them all catch the virus, let it run it's course and if someone dies it's just a casualty of this war against the virus? After all, why would inmates be taken into an area that was already greatly seized by the virus!!!!!?

Let me elaborate some more. On December 23rd, as stated, 33 inmates tested positive for COVID 19 in SCP Schuylkill Camp. But 127 inmates was moved from the Camp to inside the medium facility that was already experiencing an outbreak. On January 11, the 20th day of quarantine, those inmates who tested positive December the 23rd was sent back to the camp and all other inmates remained. On January 12th, all inmates were tested for a second time. 31 more inmates tested positive and all inmates, positive and negative were made to continue quarantining. On January 25th (34 days into the quarantine), the second batch of inmates who tested positive was sent back to the camp and all remaining inmates were tested again. This time 5 inmates (two of which were transfers who hadn't spent one day in Schuylkill Camp) tested positive. On January 29th all inmates except the 5 inmates who tested positive the third time was sent back to the camp. This is 38 days of quarantine with at least fifty inmates never testing positive. Where does CDC require this length of quarantining for people who aren't positive after 14 days?! To date, the website doesn't list one infection for camp inmates.

I question: How did inmates moved from the camp to the medium facility test positive after 21 days of quarantine? How did these same inmates test positive after 34 days of quarantine? How did inmates who were transferred from other institutions test

positive when they never spent one day in the camp and was in the SHU quarantining since their arrival at Schuylkill? One inmate said he was in quarantine for 90 days total. Especially if we were sent to an environment in which quarantining was suppose to prevent infection!!

So this is the elaborate plan Schuylkill had to control and handle the virus if there was an outbreak. Instead of following former A.G. Barr's recommendation to send qualified inmates to Home Confinement in order to lesson the number of inmates incarcerated. And by doing so, give the opportunity for real social distancing and proper medical treatment. Instead, while there was an outbreak, inmates were still reporting to UNICOR for work and returning back to their confined cubicles at the camp after work. Exposing themselves and other inmates to outside contact. Inmates were still made to report to the Medium facility to clean the administration building while there was an outbreak going on there and then allowed to return back to the camp. All this while there was a so called "Enhanced Modified Operations". Go figure. This is a direct violation of inmates 8th amendment rights provided by the United States Constitution. Afforded even to human beings who have committed a crime. But the FBOP has no place for correct action during this pandemic. Their only concern is how to keep inmates incarcerated during the pandemic.

And now, this 15 day of February, only 17 days after the quarantine of camp inmates ended, F.C.I. Schuylkill is in the midst of another outbreak. With approximately 225 inmates being infected and 25 staff members. Something has to be done. Something must be done!!! Someone has to be held accountable for the negligence of the administration to simply tell the truth and do what needs to be done to protect human lives. Even now, March 02, 2021 Building 1 in the Camp is quarantined due to two inmates testing positive for COVID 19. WE BELIEVE ALL LIVES MATTER, RIGHT!!!!!!!

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Exhibit 1A

TRULINCS 61775066 - PONDER, ERIC - Unit: SCH-E-A

FROM: 61775066

TO: CAMP UNIT TEAM

SUBJECT: ***Request to Staff*** PONDER, ERIC, Reg# 61775066, SCH-E-A

DATE: 11/23/2020 10:40:57 AM

To: Mr Raup/ Mr Mroczka

Inmate Work Assignment: Camp 1 Orderly

Dear Unit Team, On September 21, 2020 Mr Raup re-adjusted my Pattern Score informing me that I had a minimum pattern score and this new calculation was in the computer. I'm requesting a copy or any statement saying such for Legal Appeal reasons. The previous administration distributed a template form informing each inmate of their pattern score once they were calculated. This would suffice my needs.

Thank you very much for your help

Eric Ponder.

Exhibit 1B

	DATE REVIEWED:	10/07/2020
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INSTITUTION:

SCP SCHUYLKILL

UNIT:

CAMP

INMATE NAME:

Ponder, Eric

REG NO:

61775-066

FIRST STEP ACT (Circle One):

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Exhibit 10

PONDER, Eric Reg. No. 61775-066 Unit Camp 1 Request to Staff Response

RESPONSE

This is in response to your Request to Staff received on May 5, 2020, in which you request you be recommended to serve the remainder of your sentence on home confinement in accordance with Attorney General William Barr's Memorandum, dated March 26, 2020, due to the spread of the Novel Coronavirus.

The BOP is taking extraordinary measures to contain the spread of the Coronavirus and treat any affected inmates. We recognize that you, like all of us, have legitimate concerns and fears about the spread and effects of the virus. Currently, section 12003(b)(2) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") grants discretion to the BOP to place inmates on home confinement for a longer term under 18 U.S.C. 3624(c)(2). The BOP's discretion is guided by criteria listed in memoranda from the Attorney General.

After a complete review of your circumstances based upon the Attorney General's criteria, we have determined you are not eligible for home confinement placement. Specifically, you currently score as a "Low" risk of recidivism and your intended release residence is located in an area which has a significant level of COVID-19 infection as per CDC statistics. In view of the fact FCI Schuylkill does not have any confirmed staff or inmate cases of COVID-19 at the present time, the conditions of your release present a significantly higher risk of contracting COVID-19 than your current confinement at SCP Schuylkill.

Your request for home confinement based on concerns about COVID-19, is denied.

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may commence an appeal of this decision via the administrative remedy process by submitting your concerns on the appropriate form (BP-9) within 20 days of the receipt of this response.

Scott Finley Warden

Date

EXhibit 11

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RESPONSE

This is in response to your Request to Staff received on September 3, 2020, in which you request Compassionate Release. You state you have pre-existing medical conditions which put you at risk for contracting COVID-19. Additionally, you indicate you are appropriate for release to home confinement in accordance with the CARES Act.

Title 18 of the United States Code, section 3582(c)(1)(A), allows a sentencing court, on motion of the Director of the BOP, to reduce a term of imprisonment for extraordinary or compelling reasons. BOP Program Statement No. 5050.50, Compassionate Release/Reduction in Sentence: Procedures for Implementation of 18 U.S.C. §\$ 3582(c)(1)(A) and 4205(g), provides guidance on the types of circumstances that present extraordinary or compelling reasons, such as the inmate's terminal medical condition; debilitated medical condition; status as a "new law" elderly inmate, an elderly inmate with medical conditions, or an "other elderly inmate"; the death or incapacitation of the family member caregiver of the inmate's child; or the incapacitation of the inmate's spouse or registered partner. Your request has been evaluated consistent with this general guidance.

A review of your case, indicates your medical history does not meet the criteria, as stated above, regarding a Compassionate Release/RIS for inmates with medical conditions. You are currently able to independently adapt to activities of daily living and are able to perform self-maintenance activities in a correctional environment. Accordingly, your Compassionate Release/RIS request is denied at this time.

The BOP is taking extraordinary measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 and treat any affected inmates. We recognize you, like all of us, have legitimate concerns and fears about the spread and effects of the virus. Currently, section 12003(b)(2) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") grants discretion to the BOP to place inmates on home confinement for a longer term under 18 U.S.C. 3624 3624(c)(2). The BOP's discretion is guided by criteria listed in memoranda from the Attorney General.

After a complete review of your circumstances, we have determined your recidivism score of "low" disqualifies you from

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consideration as a priority placement. It should also be noted, you requested home confinement in accordance with the CARES Act on May 5, 2020, which was denied. Your request for home confinement based on concerns regarding COVID-19 is denied.

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Scott Finley Warden

Date

09/18/20

EXHIBIT 2A-1

REJECTION NOTICE - ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY

DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2021

FROM: ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY COORDINATOR

SCHUYLKILĹ FCI

TO : ERIC PONDER, 61775-066

SCHUYLKILL FCI UNT: CAMP QTR: E01-019L

P.O. BOX 700

MINERSVILLE, PA 17954

FOR THE REASONS LISTED BELOW, THIS ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY REQUEST IS BEING REJECTED AND RETURNED TO YOU. YOU SHOULD INCLUDE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE WITH ANY FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE REJECTION.

REMEDY ID : 1068535-F1 ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY REQUEST

DATE RECEIVED : FEBRUARY 9, 2021 SUBJECT 1 : OTHER OPERATIONS

SUBJECT 2 : OTHER MEDICAL MATTERS

INCIDENT RPT NO:

REJECT REASON 1: YOU DID NOT ATTEMPT INFORMAL RESOLUTION PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY, OR YOU DID NOT PROVIDE THE NECESSARY EVIDENCE OF YOUR ATTEMPT AT INFORMAL RESOLUTION.

REJECT REASON 2: YOU DID NOT SUBMIT THE CORRECT NO. OF COPIES OF THE ATTACHMENTS (NEW DOCUMENTATION NOT CONSIDERED BY LOWER LEVELS) 2 AT INSTITUTION: 8 AT REGION; AND 4 AT CENTRAL OFFICE. THE NUMBER CITED INCLUDES YOUR ORIGINAL.

REJECT REASON 3: YOU MUST PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION (E.G. CASE NO.) ABOUT YOUR REQUEST/APPEAL SO THAT IT MAY BE CONSIDERED.

REJECT REASON 4: SEE REMARKS.

REJECT REASON 5: YOU MAY RESUBMIT YOUR REQUEST IN PROPER FORM WITHIN 5 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS REJECTION NOTICE.

REMARKS: YOU MUST BE CLEAR ON YOUR REQUEST AND RELIEF SOUGHT.
YOU CAN ONLY FILE ON ONE TOPIC, AND YOU DESCRIBE
MULTIPLE. PLEASE SEE YOUR UNIT MANAGER.

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TRULINCS 61775066 - PONDER, ERIC - Unit: SCH-E-A

EXHIBIT 2A3

FROM: 61775066

TO:

SUBJECT: BP'9

DATE: 02/07/2021 02:12:14 PM

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EXHIBIT 3A

#W3-02

SCH 1330.13G Attachment 1

FCI Schuylkill, Pennsylvania

ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY PROCEDURE FOR INMATES INFORMAL RESOLUTION FORM

NOTE TO INMATE: You are advised that prior to receiving and filing a Request for Administrative Remedy Form BP-229(13), you MUST attempt to informally resolve your complaint through your Correctional Counselor. Briefly state ONE complaint below and list what efforts you have made to resolve your complaint informally and state the names of staff contacted.
Issued By: (Initials of Correctional Counselor)
Date Issued To The Inmate: 2/28/2001
INMATE'S COMMENTS:
1. Complaint; SCP Schuylkill has failed to protect me from COVID
19 in direct violation of my 8th amendment to the Constitution of United States of America. Please see attachment
2. Efforts you have made to informally resolve complaint: This is my first attempt at informal resolution, I previously submitted a BP 9 to
the Warden that was rejected for not filing a BP 8 first
3. Names of staff you contacted: I spoke with Unit Manager Miller and was informed to start the process anew
Date Returned to Correctional Counselor: 3/0//2/
THIR Janden 61775-066 2/28/21 Inmate's Signature Reg. Number Date
CORRECTIONAL COUNSELOR'S COMMENTS:
1. Efforts made to informally resolve and staff contacted: Cullently the SCP has zero CO) active COVID cases. FCT schulled antiques to follow the BOP COVID-19 Pandemic Plan for infection prevention and control measures COVID-19 scheme
Date BP-229(13) Issued: 3/8/201 # 08-02 Correctional Counselor
Date Informally Resolved: # Inmate's Signature

Date:

Unit Manager Review:

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EXHIBIT 3B

TRULINCS 61775066 - PONDER, ERIC - Unit: SCH-E-A

FROM: 61775066

TO:

SUBJECT: BP'9

DATE: 02/07/2021 02:12:14 PM

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REJECTION NOTICE - ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY

DATE: MARCH 16, 2021

FROM: ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY COORDINATOR

SCHUYLKILL FCI

: ERIC PONDER, 61775-066

SCHUYLKILL FCI UNT: CAMP QTR: E01-019L

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY REQUEST

REMEDY ID : 1068535-F2 DATE RECEIVED : MARCH 16, 2021

SUBJECT 1

: OTHER OPERATIONS : OTHER MEDICAL MATTERS SUBJECT 2

INCIDENT RPT NO:

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REJECT REASON 2: SEE REMARKS.

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EXHIBIT 4C

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SCH/inmateToHealthSvcs

To:

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Date:

10/25/2020 5:16 PM

Subject: c0bc0509-3541-43a3-a25e-4fc318e00b1f

BC:

SCH/Medical Records~

Your request was sent to the Medical Records Department. You will be placed on call-out once the documents are prepared for you to pick them up. It could take up to 30-45 days until your records are available. A reminder, you could incur a charge if your request is over the amount allowed by policy.

Health Services Administration FCI Schuylkill

This electronic email system is not a route to sign up to be evaluated for a medical condition. You must attend sick call to be "seen".

>>> ~^!"PONDER, ~^!ERIC" <61775066@inmatemessage.com> 10/21/2020 12:01 PM >>> To: Dr Mace or medical staff Inmate Work Assignment: Camp 1 Orderly

ATTENTION

Please cut and paste the message indicator below into the subject line; only this indicator can be in the subject

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Your response must come from the departmental mail box. Responses from personal mailboxes WILL NOT be delivered to the inmate.

Inmate Message Below

Good afternoon. I'm emailing to request a copy of the results of my latest labs which were taken a few weeks ago. These documents are needed for legal matters. Thank you ver much for your and assitance.

Respectfully Your's

127/2020 labs dated 9/24/2020 Printed. No HIV. 5 Pages.

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U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisons

1900 W. Sunshine Street Springfield, MO 65807 417-874-1621

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Name PONDER, ERIC Reg # 61775-066 DOB 09/19/1969 Sex M

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Facility FCI Schuylkill Order Unit E01-002L

Provider Ellen Mace-Leibson, CD

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A=Abnormal A! =Abnormal Critical



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Name PONDER, ERIC-Reg # 61775-066 DOB 09/19/1969

DOB 09/19/1969 Sex M Facility FCI Schuylkill Order Unit E01-002L

Provider Ellen Mace-Leibson, CD

*** Sensitive But Unclassified ***

Collected 09/24/2020 13:26 Received 09/25/2020 10:54 Reported 09/25/2020 14:09

LIS ID · 317191983

HEMOGLOBIN A1C

Hemoglobin A1C

5.7 - 6.4 Increased Risk > 6.4 Diabetes

4.7

<5.7

%



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CHEMISTRY, URINE

Microalbumin, Urine Random Creatinine, Urine Random

<0.6

mg/dL

ug/mg Cr

Microalbumin/Creatinine Ratio

13.6 44

mg/dL 0 - 29

Random mALB Creat ratio:

Category Normal

Result Less than 30 30 - 299

Microalbuminuria Clinical albuminuria

Greater than 300

The ADA recommends that at least two of three specimens collected within a 3 - 6 month period be abnormal before considering a patient to be within a diagnostic category.

ADA Diabetes Care, Vol. 34: S34, 2011 299ADA Diabetes Care V34 S34 2011e

FLAG LEGEND H=High H!=High Critical A=Abnormal A! =Abnormal Critical L=Low L!=Low Critical

Bureau of Prisons Health Services Cosign/Review

Inmate Name:

PONDER, ERIC

Date of Birth: 09/19/1969 Encounter Date: 09/25/2020 15:42

Sex: Provider: M

Lab Result Receive

Reg#:

61775-066

Race: Facility: BLACK SCH

Cosigned by Mace-Leibson, Ellen DO CD on 09/28/2020 08:18.

Bureau of Prisons Health Services Cosign/Review

PONDER, ERIC Inmate Name:

Date of Birth: Encounter Date: 09/25/2020 14:32

09/19/1969

Sex:

M

Reg#:

61775-066

Provider:

Lab Result Receive

Race: Facility:

BLACK SCH

Cosigned by Mace-Leibson, Ellen DO CD on 09/28/2020 12:00.

Bureau of Prisons Health Services Clinical Encounter

Inmate Name: PONDER, ERIC

Date of Birth: 09/19/1969

Encounter Date: 09/06/2019 13:46

Sex:

Race: BLACK

Reg #: 61775-066

Provider: Turner-Foster, Nicoletta

Facility: FTD Unit:

Z03

Chronic Care - Chronic Care Clinic encounter performed at Health Services.

SUBJECTIVE:

COMPLAINT 1

Provider: Turner-Foster, Nicoletta MD/CD

Chief Complaint: PULMONARY/RESPIRATORY

Patient was transferred to another institution prior to the completion of this visit.

Pain:

No

Seen for clinic(s): Pulmonary/Respiratory

OBJECTIVE:

Exam:

Diagnostics

Laboratory

Yes: Results

Radiology

No: Results

General

Affect

Yes: Cooperative

Appearance

Yes: Appears Well

Nutrition

Yes: BMI reviewed (enter in comments)

Pulmonary

Auscultation

Yes: Clear to Auscultation

Cardiovascular

Auscultation

Yes: Regular Rate and Rhythm (RRR), Normal S1 and S2

No: M/R/G

Vascular

No: Carotid Bruits

Peripheral Vascular

General

No: Pitting Edema

Legs

Yes: Posterior Tibialis Normal

Abdomen

Auscultation

Yes: Normo-Active Bowel Sounds

Musculoskeletal

Generated 09/13/2019 14:26 by Turner-Foster, Nicoletta

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Inmate Name: PONDER, ERIC

09/19/1969

Sex:

Race: BLACK

Reg #: 61775-066

Facility: FTD

Date of Birth:

Encounter Date: 09/06/2019 13:46

Provider: Turner-Foster, Nicoletta

Unit:

Z03

Exam:

Gait

Yes: Normal Gait

Mental Health

Thought Content

No: Suicidal or Homicidal Ideation

Exam Comments

08/07/2019 glucose, BUN, creatinine (0.66-1.25mg/dL), GFR, electrolytes, AST, ALT, TSH, and CBCD are wnls except for WBC 2.6(4.3-11.1 K/uL) and H/H 13.1(13.6-17.6g/dL)/41.2(40.2-51.4%) with MCV 103.3 and RDW low. HgA1C 4.5% (<5.7%) urine microalbumin/creatinine 4(0-29 ug/mg Cr) cholesterol 102, TG 85, HDL 25, LDL 64

ASSESSMENT:

Allergic rhinitis, cause unspecified, 477.9 - Current - Seasonal

Asthma, unspecified, 493.90 - Current - Mild Intermittent - STEP 1

The patient's peak flow of 800 is > 100% of his predicted value of 626. His peak flow exceeds his target range of 470-626.

Frequency

One Time

Body mass index (BMI) 28.0-28.9, adult, Z6828 - Current - BMI 28.2 kg/m2

Medically recommended weight is 129-169 lbs

The patient weighs 192 lbs which is 23 pounds over the recommended weight range.

Presence of unspecified artificial hip joint, Z96649 - Current - status-post L THR in 2012 or 2013

PLAN:

Mann	Laboratory	Requests:
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Details

Lab Tests - Short List-General-CBC w/diff Lab Tests - Short List-General-Ferritin

Lab Tests - Short List-General-Lipid Profile

Lab Tests - Short List-General-Hemoglobin A1C

Lab Tests - Short List-General-PSA, Total

Lab Tests-V-Vitamin B12

Lab Tests - Short List-General-Microalbumin &

Creatinine, Urine Random

Lab Tests - Short List-General-Comprehensive

Metabolic Profile (CMP)

Additional Information:

fasting

New Radiology Request Orders:

Details

Frequency

End Date

Due Date

Due Date

08/06/2020 00:00

Priority

Priority

Routine

General Radiology-Chest-PA/Lateral

One Time

12/06/2019

Routine

Specific reason(s) for request (Complaints and findings):

monitor for pulm clinic

Schedule:

Activity

Date Scheduled Scheduled Provider

09/04/2020 00:00 Physician 01

Chronic Care Visit

CARE LEVEL 2

Continue in Pulmonology clinic.

Disposition:

Will Be Placed on Callout

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Date of Birth: Encounter Date: 09/06/2019 13:46

Provider: Turner-Foster, Nicoletta

Facility: FTD Ûnit: Z03

Other:

CARE LEVEL 2

Continue in Pulmonology clinic.

Patient Education Topics:

Date Initiated Format

Handout/Topic

Provider

Outcome

09/06/2019

Counseling

Plan of Care

Turner-Foster, Nicoletta

Verbalizes Understanding

Patient instructed to purchase medication from commissary for his seasonal allergies.

An Albuterol inhaler was ordered as documented above. He was instructed to perform aerobic exercise for 15-30 minutes a day every other day. The cardiovascular exercises are to be alternated with muscle maintenance exercises which the patient has been educated on.

HIV and Hepatitis B and C are all negative so, leukocytopenia is most likely multifactorial.

Also patient is has a low Hgb but normal Hct with and elevated MCV and low RDW check for Vit B12 deficiency. Also 08/15/2018 hemoglobin electrophoresis revealed HgA 53.8(96.4-98.8) HgS 42(0.0).

Patient instructed to access medical care via sick call as per local institutional procedure if any medical issues should arise prior to his annual chronic care clinic evaluation.

He was informed of his BMI. He was educated extensively on the rationale of manipulating his metabolism and decreasing his caloric intake to decrease his weight (BMI) and consequently, normalizing his serum glucose, lipid profile, and blood pressure.

Copay Required: No

Cosign Required: No

Telephone/Verbal Order: No

Completed by Turner-Foster, Nicoletta MD/CD on 09/13/2019 14:26

Bureau of Prisons Health Services Clinical Encounter

Provider: Lee, Dara MD

Inmate Name:

PONDER, ERIC

Date of Birth:

09/19/1969

Encounter Date: 09/19/2019 10:24

Sex:

M Race: BLACK Reg #:

61775-066

Facility: BRO Unit:

104

Chronic Care - 14 Day Physician Eval encounter performed at Health Services.

SUBJECTIVE:

COMPLAINT 1

Provider: Lee, Dara MD

Chief Complaint: GENERAL Subjective: 61775-066 Ponder

50 yo male inmate presents for CCC:

Inmate has a PMH of: asthma, allergic rhinitis, requests intranasal mometasone for allergies. Also requests Benadryl for severe allergies and sinus infections since 15 years old, counseled on getting Claritin from commissary (d/w ACD). He also has a history of L hip replacement in 2012, reports being in SHU for 3.5 months (had some protein abn that we went through together), c/o of R toe fungus, sickle cell trait/ anemia (will put in CBC and dx code per ACD for travel purposes), and a history of heart murmur (indicates he has not had an echo done).

Meds: albuterol, ipratropium

All aspirin. Neg PPD 2019.

Consults/ labs/imaging reviewed in BEMR and with inmate:

03/2016 CXR WNL

8/19 UA microalb CMP WNL, HDL 25, WBC 2.6, H/H 13.1/41.2, A1c 4.5

All questions answered. Counseled inmate on diet, exercise, taking MVT's, preventive medicine and gradual weight loss.

Pain:

No

Seen for clinic(s): Pulmonary/Respiratory, Orthopedic/Rheumatology, General, Cardiac

Added to clinic(s): Orthopedic/Rheumatology, General, Cardiac

OBJECTIVE:

Temperature:

Date

Time

Fahrenheit

Celsius Location

Provider

09/20/2019

08:36 BRO

97.9

36.6

Lee, Dara MD

Pulse:

<u>Date</u>

Time

Rate Per Minute

Location

Rhythm

Provider

09/20/2019 08:36 BRO

90

Lee, Dara MD

Respirations:

Date

<u>Time</u>

08:36 BRO

Rate Per Minute Provider

09/20/2019

16 Lee, Dara MD

Blood Pressure:

Date 1

<u>Time</u>

Location <u>Value</u>

Position

Cuff Size

Provider

Lee, Dara MD

09/20/2019 08:36 BRO 113/86

Sa02:

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Generated 09/20/2019 10:12 by Lee, Dara MD

Inmate Name: PONDER, ERIC

Date of Birth: 09/19/1969

Encounter Date: 09/19/2019 10:24

Sex:

Race: BLACK

Reg #:

61775-066

Facility: BRO

Date

Time

Value(%) Air

Provider: Lee, Dara MD

Unit:

104

09/20/2019

08:36 BRO

99

Provider Lee, Dara MD

ROS comments

Constitutional: No fever, chills, NS, unexplained wt loss, LOA, weakness/ fatigue

HEENT: No ha, vision/ hearing changes, sore throat/ goiter, LAD

Pulm: no SOB, cough, dyspnea CV: no chest pain, hx angina

GI: no N/V/D, abnormal stools/ dysuria

Psych: no SI/HI

Exam comments

General: Pleasant, cooperative, 50 yo male, NAD, alert and oriented x 3

HEENT: Normocephalic/ AT, PERRLA, EOMI, conjunctivae clear, throat clear, no LAD

Heart: grade III diastolic murmur

Lungs: clear to auscultation B/L, no crackles, no rhonchi, no wheezes.

Abdomen: Soft, non tender, non distended

Extremities: no c/c/e, distal R 1st toe yellow discoloration/ increased thickness in nail

Neuro: CN II-XII grossly intact, normal gait

MSK: strength 5/5 upper and lower extremities b/l (biceps/triceps/ knee extension/ flexion)

Skin: Normal, no rashes, no lesions noted

ASSESSMENT:

Allergic rhinitis, cause unspecified, 477.9 - Current

Asthma, unspecified, 493.90 - Current

Cardiac murmur, unspecified, R011 - Current

Injury of hip, unspecified, S79919S - Current - L hip replacement, 2012 (inmate reports)

Nail disorder, unspecified, L609 - Current - onychomycosis R 1st toe

Sickle-cell trait, D573 - Current

PLAN:

New Medication Orders:

Medication

Order Date

Prescriber Order

Rx#

Mometasone Furoate Nasal

09/19/2019 10:24

2 sprays Per Nostril - daily x

365 day(s)

Indication: Allergic rhinitis, cause unspecified

Clotrimazole Solution 1%

09/19/2019 10:24

Apply to affected areas Topically - daily x 30 day(s)

Indication: Nail disorder, unspecified

Renew Medication Orders:

Rx#

<u>Medication</u>

Order Date

Prescriber Order

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Albuterol Inhaler HFA (8.5 GM) 90 MCG/ACT 09/19/2019 10:24

Don't use daily. Inhale 2 puffs by mouth 4 times a day as needed to prevent/relieve asthma attack (inhaler to last 90 days. If need more, make sick call) PRN x 365

day(s)

Indication: Asthma, unspecified

Discontinued Laboratory Requests:

Details

Frequency

Due Date

Priority

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Reg #: 61775-066 Inmate Name: PONDER, ERIC Facility: BRO Race: BLACK Date of Birth: 09/19/1969 Sex: Encounter Date: 09/19/2019 10:24 Ünit: 104 Provider: Lee Dara MD Lab Tests - Short List-General-CBC w/diff One Time 08/06/2020 00:00 Routine Lab Tests - Short List-General-Ferritin Lab Tests - Short List-General-Lipid Profile Lab Tests - Short List-General-Hemoglobin A1C Lab Tests - Short List-General-PSA, Total Lab Tests-V-Vitamin B12 Lab Tests - Short List-General-Microalbumin & Creatinine, Urine Random Lab Tests - Short List-General-Comprehensive Metabolic Profile (CMP) Additional Information: fastina **New Laboratory Requests: Due Date Priority** Frequency **Details** 08/20/2020 00:00 Routine One Time Lab Tests - Short List-General-CBC w/diff Lab Tests - Short List-General-Lipid Profile Lab Tests - Short List-General-Hemoglobin A1C Lab Tests - Short List-General-Comprehensive Metabolic Profile (CMP) Lab results requested to be notified to: Duncan, Gina FNP-BC 10/04/2019 00:00 Routine One Time Lab Tests-C-CBC Lab results requested to be notified to: Duncan, Gina FNP-BC **New Consultation Requests:** Target Date Scheduled Target Date Priority **Translator** Language Consultation/Procedure. No Routine 11/20/2019 11/20/2019 Cardiology Subtype: Echocardiogram Reason for Request: 50 yo male inmate grade 3 diastolic murmur, reports that he has never had an echo performed **Provisional Diagnosis:** grade 3 diastolic murmur Schedule: Date Scheduled Scheduled Provider **Activity** 10/21/2019 00:00 Optometrist Optometry Exam 10/21/2019 00:00 IDC Pneumococcal conjugate (Prevnar) 03/20/2020 00:00 MLP 01 MLP Chronic Care Follow up 09/20/2020 00:00 Physician 01 Chronic Care Visit Disposition: Follow-up at Sick Call as Needed Follow-up at Chronic Care Clinic as Needed

Other:

Inmate states he does not use ipratropium

Counseled extensively on getting enough nutrition

Patient Education Topics:

Date Initiated Format Handout/Topic Provider Outcome

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PONDER, ERIC Inmate Name:

09/19/1969 Date of Birth:

Encounter Date: 09/19/2019 10:24

Sex: Race: BLACK

Provider: Lee, Dara MD

61775-066 Reg#:

Facility: BRO

Unit: 104

Date Initiated Format

09/20/2019 Counseling Handout/Topic Plan of Care

<u>Provider</u> Lee, Dara **Outcome** Attentive

Copay Required: No

Cosign Required: No

Telephone/Verbal Order: No

Completed by Lee, Dara MD on 09/20/2019 10:12

Bureau of Prisons **Health Services**

Clinical Encounter - Administrative Note

Inmate Name:

PONDER, ERIC

Reg #:

61775-066

Date of Birth: Note Date:

09/19/1969

Sex: 10/09/2019 10:55 Provider:

Race: BLACK M Lee, Dara MD

Facility: Unit:

BRO 104

Cosign Note - Chart Review encounter performed at Health Services.

Administrative Notes:

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE 1

Provider: Lee, Dara MD

Ordering smear and folate/B12 levels for 50 yo male with WBC 2.8 L, MCV 100.2 on 10/7/19, previously WBC 2.6, anemic 13.1/41.2 H/H, MCV 103.3 on 8/7/19, seen for 14 day on 9/19/19. Last folate/ B12 taken over 2 years ago which was normal.

New Laboratory Requests:

Details

Frequency

Due Date

Priority

Lab Tests-F-Folate

One Time

10/30/2019 00:00

Routine

Lab Tests-V-Vitamin B12

Lab Tests-P-Peripheral Smear (Pathologist

Additional Information:

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Lab results requested to be notified to: Duncan, Gina FNP-BC

Copay Required: No

Cosign Required: No

Telephone/Verbal Order: No

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